Italiano 205

Chosen to minor? Up to the challenge? Motivated and disciplined?

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within advanced reach
expand Italian competence
Now build your knowledge to
You've laid the foundations.

Course description

The *principal* goal of this course is to complete the linguistic and cultural overview of Italian and to give your the *competence* necessary to *comprehend*, and *produce* texts in Italian at the intermediate level. This is an *intensive-accelerated* language course held entirely in Italian, including grammar explanations, assignments and exam directions. By reading and viewing authentic texts you will complement the language instruction to help in the process of learning Italian; you will also be able to make comparisons with your own culture. You will write different kinds of texts in Italian, including in the electronic format. The general focus of classroom instruction will be to practice the grammatical and vocabulary topics presented in the textbook. The *implicit* goal of this course is to give you the tools to communicate comfortably in Italian and to understand the different kinds of audio, video and written texts in Italian that you will naturally be exposed to during travel or study in Italy.

Content Preview

Some of the topics that will be expanded in order to develop vocabulary, discussion and writing are changes and problems in relationshios, problems in society, government, science and technology, cultural wealth, the influence of the media, movies and the arts, the workforce situation and the job search.

Culture Preview

Made in Italy nella moda, nel cibo, nel design e nell'arte

Tutte le strade portano a Roma dell'antichità

Passato e presente a Firenze, Napoli, Venezia e nel Triveneto

Milano capitale finanziaria e della moda

Vacanze da sogno nelle Alpi, in Sicilia e in Sardegna

L'Italia nell'Unione Europea e l'Italiano nel mondo

Textbook: *Immagina* with Supersite & Websam, (textbook and online workbook) ed. Vistahigherlearning (available at the bookstore or or at a discount directly from the publisher at www.vhldirect.com)

Note: if you purchase in advance, do not write or activate the code until it's confirmed you are in fact in the appropriate level during the first week of class

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